

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**

APPLICATION NO.: 10/522,344

ATTY. DOCKET NO.: P0777.70025US00

FILING DATE: August 25, 2005

CONFIRMATION NO.: 6319

APPLICANT: Markus Urich et al.

GROUP ART UNIT: 3752

EXAMINER: D. Q. Nguyen

Sheet

Page 1

of

2

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

| Examiner's Initials # | Cite No. | U.S. Patent Document | | Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document | Date of Publication or Issue of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY |
|--------------------------|-------------|----------------------|--------------|--|---|
| | | Number | Kind Code | | |
| | | 2002/0162551 | A1 | Litherland | 11-07-2002 |
| | | 3,400,892 | | Ensminger | 09-10-1968 |
| | | 3,747,914 | | Thrasher | 07-24-1973 |
| | | 3,812,854 | | Michaels et al. | 05-28-1974 |
| | | 4,081,233 | | Kitajima et al. | 03-28-1978 |
| | | 4,165,961 | | Yamamoto et al. | 08-28-1979 |
| | | 4,465,234 | | Maehara et al. | 08-14-1984 |
| | | 4,482,124 | | Dochterman | 11-13-1984 |
| | | 4,530,464 | | Yamamoto et al. | 07-23-1985 |
| | | 4,533,082 | | Maehara et al. | 08-06-1985 |
| | | 4,632,311 | | Nakane et al. | 12-30-1986 |
| | | 4,790,482 | | Won | 12-13-1998 |
| | | 5,261,601 | | Ross et al. | 11-16-1993 |
| | | 5,310,157 | | Platus | 05-10-1994 |
| | | 5,518,179 | | Humberstone et al. | 05-21-1996 |
| | | 5,586,550 | | Ivri et al. | 12-24-1996 |
| | | 5,938,117 | | Ivri | 08-17-1999 |
| | | 6,467,476 | B1 | Ivri et al. | 10-22-2002 |
| | | 6,629,646 | B1 | Ivri | 10-07-2003 |
| | | 6,978,941 | B2 | Litherland et al. | 12-27-2005 |
| | | 6,544,201 | B2 | Klimowicz et al. | 04-29-2003 |
| | | 6,814,071 | B2 | Klimowicz et al. | 11-09-2004 |
| | | 7,104,463 | B2 | Litherland et al. | 09-12-2006 |
| | | | | | |

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

| Examiner's Initials # | Cite No. | Foreign Patent Document | | | Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document | Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY | Translation (Y/N) |
|--------------------------|-------------|-------------------------|----------|--------------|--|---|----------------------|
| | | Office/ Country | Number | Kind Code | | | |
| | | WO | 92/11050 | | Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Co. | 07-09-1992 | |
| | | | | | | | |

OTHER ART — NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

| Examiner's Initials # | Cite No | Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published. | Translation (Y/N) |
|--------------------------|------------|---|----------------------|
| | | Maehara et al., "Influence of the Vibrating System of a Multipinhole-Plate Ultrasonic Nebulizer on its Performance," Rev. Sci. Instrum. 57(11), Nov. 1986, pp. 2870-2876 | |

FORM PTO-1449/A and B (modified PTO/SB/08)

APPLICATION NO.: 10/522,344

ATTY. DOCKET NO.: P0777.70025US00

FILING DATE: August 25, 2005

CONFIRMATION NO.: 6319

APPLICANT: Markus Urich et al.

GROUP ART UNIT: 3752

EXAMINER: D. Q. Nguyen

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**

Sheet

Page 2

of

2

Reid et al., "A Micromachined Vibration Isolation system for Reducing the Vibration Sensitivity of Surface Transverse Wave Resonators," IEEE Transactions on Ultrasonics, Ferroelectrics, and Frequency Control, Vol. 45, No. 2, Mar. 1998, pp 528-534

Ueha et al., "Mechanism of ultrasonic atomization using a multi-pinhole plate," J. Acoust. Soc. Jpn. (E)6, 1 (1985) pp 21-26

EXAMINER:

DATE CONSIDERED:

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to Applicant.

*a copy of this reference is not provided as it was previously cited by or submitted to the office in a prior application, Serial No. __, filed __, and relied upon for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. 120 (continuation, continuation-in-part, and divisional applications).

[NOTE – No copies of U.S. patents, published U.S. patent applications, or pending, unpublished patent applications stored in the USPTO's Image File Wrapper (IFW) system, are included. See 37 CFR § 1.98 and 1287OG163. Copies of all other patent(s), publication(s), unpublished, pending U.S. patent applications, or other information listed are provided as required by 37 CFR § 1.98 unless 1) such copies were provided in an IDS in an earlier application that complies with 37 CFR § 1.98, and 2) the earlier application is relied upon for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. § 120.]